

# **Community Justice Council Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **Meeting of:**

Wednesday, August 21, 2013

12:15pm-1:45pm

Courthouse Room 609

### **SCHEDULED ITEMS:**

#### **I. Convene and Updates (*John Chisholm*)**

#### **II. Approval of the Minutes (*John Chisholm*)**

#### **III. CJC Coordinator Updates (*Nate Holton*)**

1. Huber Facility: There is funding in the 2013 county capital budget for planning related to a new Huber facility. However, a population analysis and other planning need to be done to inform building design and it is unclear as to whether the cost of this sort of work can be spent from the capital budget. The County Executive noted that planning for a new Huber facility is a process that is being done within the context of other long-term building decisions. The County Executive was agreeable to keeping the budgeted money in the next capital budget. The Executive Committee will look to hear from the County Comptroller as to how the funds can be used.

2. Data Subcommittee: The Coordinator noted that there are three separate data efforts. The first is the creation of a data hub which is being undertaken by Mallory O'Brien. The second is the population of the EBDMI Scorecard. The third is an effort to create a regularly updated criminal justice system data dashboard that the Executive Committee would review during monthly meetings. The Executive Committee asked for such a regular data report during its last strategic planning session. The Coordinator will create a draft list of data metrics based on best practices and will provide that list to the Data Subcommittee for review and revision.

3. Affordable Care Act: The Coordinator hosted a group of criminal justice system representatives and individuals from the Milwaukee Enrollment Network to discuss issues related to the Affordable Care Act. The ACA will offer coverage to a population that is currently uninsured and the healthcare package includes coverage of AODA and mental health services. Many of those who go through the criminal justice system will be newly insurable upon ACA implementation. The meeting attendees decided that enrolling people in the system could be good public policy and that the two logical places to do ACA enrollment would be at pretrial stage and at the House of Correction prior to reentry. The County Executive and Héctor Colón discussed BHD's approach to ACA enrollment.

#### **IV. September 25<sup>th</sup> CJC Meeting of the Whole: Mental Health in the Criminal Justice System (*Nate Holton*)**

Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013

9:30am – 11:00am

Clinton Rose Senior Center

3045 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.

V. TAD Update (*John Chisholm*): The DA noted that this will be a positive program and that the Wisconsin Attorney General will be in attendance.

VI. JDAI Site Visit Update (*John Chisholm*): The DA reported on a successful trip and noted that they're looking for high level support and buy-in in regards to the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative, which seeks to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the juvenile justice system. Tom Wanta will provide an update on JDAI at the October Executive Committee meeting.

VII. NIC Conference Update (*Tom Reed*): Tom Reed noted that Milwaukee is nationally recognized as a place that is far ahead of the curve in its pretrial strategies. There is a need to further measure the work being done and to bolster the data infrastructure of the EBDM initiative. The DA noted that Measures for Justice is working on gathering criminal justice system performance data from counties throughout the country in order to compare systems and that being open to efforts like this informs our work and can lead to resource opportunities down the line.

Lastly, it was mentioned that the NIC will be offering technical assistance on communications later this year.

VIII. Update on Event featuring Joe McCannon (*Tom Reed*): Joe McCannon is an expert on systems improvement and can assist with viewing criminal justice system issues through the prism of public health. The progress that our system has made in the area of risk assessment and data collection provides us an opportunity to partner with other entities in the area to find unique and innovative solutions to community problems. The event with Joe McCannon would seek to further this sort of collaboration. The original date of September 9<sup>th</sup> was moved back and the event will likely occur in late 2013 or early 2014.

IX. Adjourn

### **Next Executive Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Location: Courthouse, Room 609

Time: 12:15pm-1:45pm